

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 12, 2004

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| APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY |) | DOCKET NO. |
| TO PROVIDE OPERATOR SERVICES |) | 97-00423 |
| AND/OR RESELL TELECOMMUNICATIONS |) | |
| SERVICES IN TENNESSEE PURSUANT |) | Company ID: 126031 |
| TO RULE 1220-4-2-.57 |) | |

**ORDER GRANTING CANCELLATION OF AUTHORITY TO
PROVIDE RESOLD TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES**

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 8, 2003, upon the request of Nexband Communications, Inc.¹ (the "Company") to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee.

The Company originally filed its Application for authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services on April 4, 1997. During a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on June 2, 1998, the Directors found that the Company had met all the requirements for certification and the requirements of Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1220-4-2-.57, which was promulgated pursuant to, *inter alia*, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-102 and Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201, and voted unanimously to authorize the Company to provide operator

¹ Nexband Communications, Inc. was formerly known as Arriva Communications, Inc. This name change was effected by Order dated August 15, 2000 (Docket No. 00-00644).

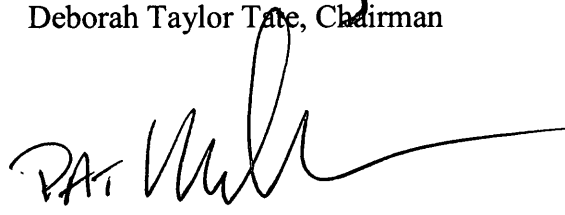
services and/or resell telecommunications services on an intrastate basis. On November 6, 2003, the Company requested that the TRA cancel its authority.

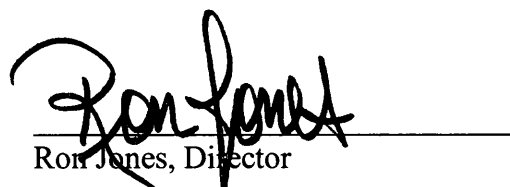
Based upon careful consideration of the entire record of this matter, the panel voted unanimously to grant the request of the Company to cancel its authority.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The request of Nexband Communications, Inc. to cancel its authority to provide operator services and/or resell telecommunications services in Tennessee is granted, and this docket is closed.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director